

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An air transfer apparatus, comprising:
a door frame having a top, a bottom and opposed sides, the top, bottom and sides defining a door receiving cavity configured to permit persons to walk through the door receiving cavity;
a door positioned within the door receiving cavity, the door being pivotally mounted to one of the opposed sides of the door frame for pivotal movement between an open and a closed position, the door having a first face and a second face; and
at least one fan positioned in the door and adapted to move air from one of the first face or the second face to the other of the first face or the second face;
wherein at least one of the opposed sides of the frame is expandable to accommodate different widths of openings without altering the size of the door receiving cavity or interfering with the functioning of the door positioned in the door receiving cavity.
2. (Original) The air transfer apparatus as defined in Claim 1, wherein the door is one of transparent or translucent, thereby facilitating viewing of persons and objects through the door.
3. (Original) The air transfer apparatus as defined in Claim 1, wherein there is more than one fan.
4. (Previously presented) The air transfer apparatus as defined in Claim 3, wherein there is at least one fan moving air from the first face to the second face and at least one fan moving air from the second face to the first face.
- 5-6. (Canceled)
7. (Withdrawn) The air transfer apparatus as defined in Claim [[6]] 1, wherein at least one of the opposed sides of the frame has a telescopic expansion assembly which includes at least one pressure member selectively movable toward and away from the selected one of the

opposed sides of the door frame, at least one male coupling on one of the pressure member or the selected one of the opposed sides of the door frame and at least one female coupling on the other of the pressure member or the selected one of the opposed sides of the door, the at least one male coupling and the at least one female coupling being matingly engaged, means being provided to maintain the male coupling and the female coupling in an extended telescopic position.

8. (Withdrawn) The air transfer apparatus as defined in Claim 7, wherein a spring is positioned within the female coupling, the spring biasing the male coupling into the extended telescopic position.

9. (Original) The air transfer apparatus as defined in Claim 5, wherein a shield is provided to form an air seal around the frame when the frame is expanded.

10. (Original) The air transfer apparatus as defined in Claim 5, wherein the top of the frame is expandable to accommodate different heights of openings.

11. (Currently amended) ~~The air transfer apparatus as defined in Claim 5,~~An air transfer apparatus, comprising:

a door frame having a top, a bottom and opposed sides, the top, bottom and sides defining a door receiving cavity configured to permit persons to walk through the door receiving cavity;

a door positioned within the door receiving cavity, the door being pivotally mounted to one of the opposed sides of the door frame for pivotal movement between an open and a closed position, the door having a first face and a second face; and

at least one fan positioned in the door and adapted to move air from one of the first face or the second face to the other of the first face or the second face;

wherein at least one of the opposed sides of the frame is expandable to accommodate different widths of openings without altering the size of the door receiving cavity or interfering with the functioning of the door positioned in the door receiving cavity; and

wherein a scissors expansion assembly is provided as means for expanding the frame.

12. (Currently amended) An air transfer apparatus, comprising:

a door frame having a top, a bottom and opposed sides, the top, bottom and opposed sides defining a door receiving cavity configured to permit persons to walk through the door receiving cavity;

a door positioned within the door receiving cavity, the door being pivotally mounted to one of the opposed sides of the door frame for pivotal movement between an open and a closed position, the door having a first face and a second face;

at least one fan positioned in the door and adapted to move air from the first face to the second face;

the door frame having an expansion assembly which is expandable to accommodate different sizes of openings without altering the size of the door receiving cavity or interfering with the functioning of the door positioned in the door receiving cavity; and

a shield being provided to stop air movement around the frame when the expansion assembly is expanded.

13. (Withdrawn) The air transfer apparatus as defined in Claim 12, wherein there is no material difference between the top and the bottom, the frame being capable of being rotated prior to installation in order to position the pivotal mounting for the door to either side and the frame being capable of being inverted prior to installation in order to have the door opening either inward or outward.

14. (Withdrawn) The air transfer apparatus as defined in Claim 12, wherein the expansion assembly includes at least one pressure member selectively movable toward and away from the selected one of the opposed sides of the door frame, at least one male coupling on one

of the pressure member or the selected one of the opposed sides of the door frame and at least one female coupling on the other of the pressure member or the selected one of the opposed sides of the door, the at least one male coupling and the at least one female coupling being matingly engaged, means being provided to maintain the male coupling and the female coupling in an extended telescopic position.

15. (Withdrawn) The air transfer apparatus as defined in Claim 14, wherein a spring is positioned within the female coupling, the spring biasing the male coupling into the extended telescopic position.

16. (Original) The air transfer apparatus as defined in Claim 12, wherein the top of the frame is expandable to accommodate different heights of openings.

17. (Currently amended) ~~The air transfer apparatus as defined in Claim 12,~~An air transfer apparatus, comprising:

a door frame having a top, a bottom and opposed sides, the top, bottom and opposed sides defining a door receiving cavity configured to permit persons to walk through the door receiving cavity;

a door positioned within the door receiving cavity, the door being pivotally mounted to one of the opposed sides of the door frame for pivotal movement between an open and a closed position, the door having a first face and a second face;

at least one fan positioned in the door and adapted to move air from the first face to the second face;

the door frame having an expansion assembly which is expandable to accommodate different sizes of openings without altering the size of the door receiving cavity or interfering with the functioning of the door positioned in the door receiving cavity; and

a shield being provided to stop air movement around the frame when the expansion assembly is expanded;

wherein the expansion assembly is a scissors expansion assembly.

18. (Previously presented) The air transfer apparatus as defined in Claim 12, wherein the door is one of transparent or translucent material, thereby facilitating viewing of persons and objects through the door.

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